

Exhibit 2



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Re: *Olivia Y. et al. v. Barbour et al.*

Dear Rusty,

We are certainly hopeful that we can reach agreement on a 90-day bridge period. Nonetheless, because there is a possibility that we will not, I am writing to notify you, pursuant to section VII.B of the Mississippi Settlement Agreement and Reform Plan ("Settlement Agreement"), that Plaintiffs believe that Defendants have failed to comply with their obligations under both the Settlement Agreement and the Period Two Annual Implementation Plan. Plaintiffs refer you to the Monitor's February 16, 2010, *Olivia Y. v. Barbour*: Draft Outline of Interim Findings Related to Period-Two Requirements regarding the many areas of noncompliance.

Sincerely,

Marcia Robinson Lowry
Plaintiffs' counsel

cc: Grace Lopes, *Olivia Y.* Monitor